

## Bohr

$$a) \quad a_0 = \frac{\hbar}{m c \alpha}$$

$$E = - \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{4\pi a_0}$$

b) Using the Larmor formula

$$a = \omega_0^2 a_0$$

$$P = \frac{e^2}{4\pi} \frac{2}{3} \frac{a^2}{c^3}$$

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$$P = \frac{e^2}{4\pi} \frac{2}{3} \frac{\omega_0^4 a_0^2}{c^3}$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{\alpha c}{a_0}$$

$$P = \frac{e^2}{4\pi} \frac{2}{3} \frac{\alpha^4 c}{a_0^2}$$

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$$P = \frac{e^2}{4\pi a_0} \frac{2}{3} \alpha^4 \frac{c}{a_0}$$

c) So for part

$$\Delta E = \frac{2\pi a_0 P}{\alpha c}$$

$$\text{So } \Delta E = \frac{e^2}{4\pi a_0} \frac{2}{3} \alpha^4 c \frac{2\pi a_0}{c\alpha}$$

$$\Delta E = \frac{e^2}{4\pi a_0} \frac{4\pi}{3} \alpha^3$$

And

$$\boxed{\frac{\Delta E}{E} = \frac{8\pi}{3} \alpha^3} \sim 10^{-6}$$

d) Using the Larmor result

$$E_{\text{rad}} = \frac{e}{4\pi r c^2} \mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{a}(t_e)$$

Using

$$\vec{r} = (\cos \omega_0 t_e, \sin \omega_0 t_e, 0) a_0$$

$$\mathbf{a} = -\omega_0^2 a_0 (\cos \omega_0 t, \sin \omega_0 t, 0)$$

We will take  $\Rightarrow \vec{a} = -\omega_0^2 a_0 (\hat{x} e^{-i\omega_0 t} + i\hat{y} e^{-i\omega_0 t})$

the real  $\vec{a} = -\omega_0^2 a_0 e^{-i\omega_0 t} (\hat{x} + i\hat{y})$

part of this

So then

$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{e^2}{16\pi c^3} \frac{|\vec{n} \times \vec{n} \times \vec{a}|^2}{2}$$

$$\vec{n} \times \vec{n} \times \vec{a} = -\vec{a} + \vec{n} (\vec{n} \cdot \vec{a})$$

So taking  $\vec{n}$  in the  $x, z$  plane:

$$\vec{n} \times \vec{n} \times \vec{a} \propto -(\hat{x} + i\hat{y}) + \vec{n} (\vec{n} \cdot (\hat{x} + i\hat{y}))$$

$$\propto -(\hat{x} + i\hat{y}) + \vec{n} (n \cdot \hat{x})$$

$$|\vec{n} \times \vec{n} \times \vec{a}|^2 \propto (\hat{x}^2 + \hat{y}^2) - (n \cdot \hat{x})^2$$

$$\propto 2 - \sin^2\theta$$

Then

$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{e^2}{16\pi c^3} \frac{1}{2} (2 - \sin^2\theta) (\omega_0^2 a_0)^2$$

e) To check this result we integrate over  $\Omega$

$$\bar{P} = \frac{e^2}{16\pi c^3} \left( \frac{\omega_0^2 a_0}{2} \right)^2 \underbrace{\int d\Omega (2 - \sin^2 \theta)}_I$$

Evaluating  $I$ :

$I$

$$I = 2\pi \int_{-1}^1 dx (2 - (1 - x^2)) \quad x \equiv \cos \theta$$

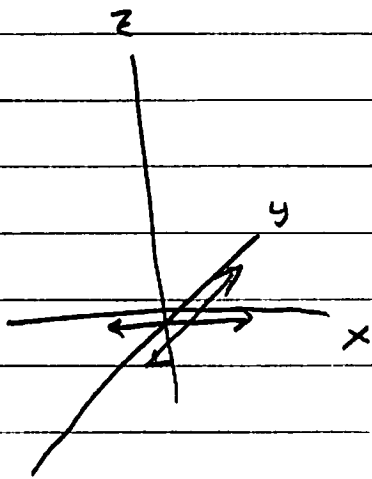
$$= 2\pi \int_{-1}^1 dx (1 + x^2)$$

$$I = 2\pi \left( 2 + \frac{2}{3} \right) = \frac{16\pi}{3}$$

$$\text{So } \bar{P} = \frac{e^2}{16\pi c^3} \left( \frac{\omega_0^2 a_0}{2} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{16\pi}{3}$$

$$\bar{P} = \frac{e^2}{6\pi c^3} (\omega_0^2 a_0)^2 \quad \text{which agrees with} \\ \star \text{ from part b}$$

f) One can understand circular motion as a super-position of an x-oriented dipole and y-oriented dipole,  $90^\circ$  out of phase. On the x-axis only the radiation from the y-oriented dipole contributes as the



x-oriented dipole is parallel to the observation direction (only transverse currents contribute to the radiation). On the z-axis both the x-oriented dipole + the y-oriented dipole contribute to the radiation field.

The two dipoles add incoherently.

## Scattering

a) The incoming wave induces a dipole moment and the dipole radiates

$$p = 4\pi a^3 (\epsilon - 1) / (\epsilon + 2) E_0 e^{i\omega t + ikz}$$

Then using formulas for dipole radiation

$$\overline{P} = \frac{1}{4\pi c^3} \frac{\omega^4 |p_0|^2}{3} \leftarrow \text{time averaged power due to dipole radiation}$$

So we have with

$$p_0 = 4\pi a^3 (\epsilon - 1) / (\epsilon + 2) E_0$$

$$\overline{P} = \frac{4\pi \omega^4 a^6}{3} \left( \frac{\epsilon - 1}{\epsilon + 2} \right)^2 E_0^2$$

And the cross section

$$\sigma = \frac{\overline{P}}{\frac{1}{2} c |E_0|^2} = \frac{\text{Time averaged Power out}}{\text{Time ave Power in}}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{8\pi}{3} \left( \frac{\omega a}{c} \right)^4 a^2$$

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b) Using

We use

$$\vec{E}_{\text{rad}} = \frac{1}{4\pi r c^2} n \times n \times \ddot{\vec{p}}(t_e) \quad \vec{p}(t_e) = p_0 e^{-i\omega t_e}$$

$$\star \vec{E}_{\text{rad}} = \frac{-\omega^2}{4\pi r c^2} \left[ -\vec{p}_0 + \vec{n}(\vec{n} \cdot \vec{p}_0) \right] e^{-i\omega t_e}$$

$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{c}{2} |\vec{r} \vec{E}_{\text{rad}}|^2 = \frac{\omega^4}{16\pi^2 c^3} (\vec{p}_0^2 - (\vec{n} \cdot \vec{p}_0)^2) \frac{1}{2}$$

← time average ↑ time average

With the incoming light we have the induced moment

$$\vec{E} = E_0 \vec{\epsilon}_0 e^{-i\omega t + ikz}, \quad \vec{p} = \alpha_E \vec{E}, \quad \alpha_E \equiv 4\pi a^3 \frac{\epsilon - 1}{\epsilon + 2}$$

Then:

$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{c E_0^2}{2} \frac{\omega^4}{16\pi^2 c^4} (\epsilon_0^2 - (\vec{n} \cdot \epsilon_0)^2) \alpha_E^2$$

Using:

$$\epsilon_0 = (1, 0, 0)$$

$$\vec{n} = (\sin\theta \cos\phi, \sin\theta \sin\phi, \cos\theta)$$

$$\vec{n} \cdot \epsilon_0 = \sin\theta \cos\phi$$

and

$$\frac{d\bar{P}}{d\Omega} = \frac{cE_0^2}{2} \frac{\omega^4}{16\pi^2 c^4} (1 - \sin^2\theta \cos^2\phi) \propto E^2$$

And then as before

$$\boxed{\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{d\bar{P}/d\Omega}{\frac{cE_0^2}{2}} = a^2 \left(\frac{\omega a}{c}\right)^4 (1 - \sin^2\theta \cos^2\phi) \left(\frac{\epsilon-1}{\epsilon+2}\right)^2}$$

So to quickly check that this is consistent with part a) we integrate over the solid angle  $\hat{\mathbf{a}}$

$$I = \int d\Omega (1 - \sin^2\theta \cos^2\phi)$$

$$I = 2\pi \int_{-1}^1 dx (1 - \sin^2\theta \frac{1}{2})$$

$$= 2\pi \int_{-1}^1 dx (1 - (1-x^2) \frac{1}{2})$$

$$= 2\pi \int_{-1}^1 dx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$= 2\pi \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{3} \right] = 8\pi/3$$

we integrate over  $\phi$  in this step, and then set  $x = \cos\theta$



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So we see again that

$$\sigma = \frac{8\pi}{3} \left( \frac{\omega a}{c} \right)^4 a^2$$

c) Now consider two spheres the two spheres have the induced moment

$$\begin{array}{cc} \bullet & \bullet \\ z=0 & z=b \end{array}$$

$$p_0 = \alpha_E \vec{\Sigma}_0 E_0 e^{-i\omega t} e^{ik_0}$$

$$p_b = \alpha_E \vec{\Sigma}_0 E_0 e^{-i\omega t} e^{ikb}$$

So the radiation field is

$$E_{\text{rad}} = \frac{-\omega^2}{4\pi r c^2} \left( -p_0 + \vec{n} (\vec{n} \cdot \vec{p}_0) \right) e^{-i\omega t_e}$$

$$+ \frac{-\omega^2}{4\pi r c^2} \left( -p_0 + \vec{n} (\vec{n} \cdot \vec{p}_0) \right) e^{-i\omega t_e} e^{ikb}$$

$$E_{\text{rad}} = \frac{-\omega^2}{4\pi r c^2} e^{-i\omega t_e} \left( -p_0 + \vec{n} (\vec{n} \cdot \vec{p}_0) \right) (1 + e^{ikb})$$

Comparison with  $\star$  of part b)

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We see that  $E_{\text{rad}}$  is multiplied by a factor

$$(1 + e^{ikb})$$

Then  $|E_{\text{rad}}|^2$  is multiplied by the square of this factor

$$\frac{dP}{dR} = \frac{cE_0^2}{2} \frac{\omega^4}{16\pi^2 c^4} (1 - \sin^2\theta \cos^2\phi) \alpha_E^2 |1 + e^{ikb}|^2$$

## Radiation during deceleration

$$a) \quad \gamma_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \beta_0^2}} \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{2(1 - \beta_0)}}$$

b) We use the following result

$$E_{\text{rad}} = \frac{q}{4\pi r c^2} \frac{n \times (n - \beta) \times a}{(1 - n \cdot \beta)^3} = \frac{q}{4\pi r c^2} \frac{\vec{n} \times \vec{n} \times \vec{a}}{(1 - n \cdot \beta)^3}$$

So

$\vec{\beta}$  is  $\parallel$  to  $\vec{a}$

$$\frac{dW}{dT d\Omega} = c E_{\text{rad}} \frac{dt}{dT}$$

$$= \frac{q^2}{16\pi^2 c^3} \left( \frac{\vec{n} \times \vec{n} \times \vec{a}}{(1 - n \cdot \beta)^3} \right)^2 (1 - n \cdot \beta)$$

$$\star \quad \boxed{\frac{dW}{dT d\Omega} = \frac{q^2}{16\pi^2 c^3} \frac{(\vec{n} \times \vec{n} \times \vec{a})^2}{(1 - n \cdot \beta)^5}}$$

We should probably emphasise that  $\beta$  is a function of time in Eq  $\star$ :

$$\beta(t) = \beta_0 \left( 1 - \frac{T}{\Delta t} \right)$$

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Taking a specific axis

$$(\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{n} \times \dot{\mathbf{a}})^2 = a_T^2 = a^2 \sin^2 \theta$$

Then

$$\frac{dW}{dt d\Omega} = \frac{q^2}{4\pi^2 c^3} \frac{a^2 \sin^2 \theta}{(1 - \beta_0 (1 - T/\Delta t) \cos \theta)^5}$$

Where  $a = \beta_0 c / \Delta t$ .

c) Then we approximate this result.

When  $\beta \approx 1$ ,  $\theta \approx 0$ , and  $T \approx 0$  the denominator,

$$(1 - \beta_0 (1 - T/\Delta t) \cos \theta)^5 \rightarrow 0^5$$

vanishes very fast, making the energy strongly enhanced.

$$1 - \beta_0 \cos \theta + \frac{\beta_0 T \cos \theta}{\Delta t} = (1 - \vec{n} \cdot \vec{\beta}(T))$$

Then we write

$$\beta_0 = 1 - \delta\beta_0$$

$$T \approx \text{small}$$

$$\cos \theta \approx 1 + \theta^2/2$$

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$S_0$ :

$$1 - \vec{n} \cdot \vec{\beta}(T) = 1 - (1 - \delta\beta_0) (1 + \theta^2/2) + \frac{T}{\Delta t} (1 + \theta^2/2)$$

Keeping terms first order in smallness

$$1 - \vec{n} \cdot \vec{\beta} = \delta\beta_0 + \frac{\theta^2}{2} + \frac{T}{\Delta t}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\gamma_0^2} + \frac{\theta^2}{2} + \frac{T}{\Delta t}$$

Now

$$\frac{dW}{d\Omega dt} = \frac{q^2}{16\pi^2 c^3} \frac{a^2 \sin^2 \theta}{\left(\frac{1}{2\gamma_0^2} + \frac{\theta^2}{2} + \frac{T}{\Delta t}\right)^5}$$

$$= \frac{q^2}{16\pi^2 c^3} \frac{2^5 \gamma_0^{10} \theta^2}{\left(1 + (\gamma_0 \theta)^2 + \gamma_0^2 T/\Delta t\right)^5}$$

(vii) we see that the function (the energy) is a function of  $(\gamma_0 \theta)$  and  $\gamma_0^2 T/\Delta t$

Thus...

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The value of the energy will change for

$$\gamma\theta \sim 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma_0^2 T/\Delta t \sim 1$$

Thus

$$i) \quad \theta \sim \frac{1}{\gamma} \sim 10^{-4} \text{ rad}$$

$$ii) \quad T \sim \frac{\Delta t}{\gamma_0^2} \sim 10^{-8} \text{ s}$$

d) Now to determine  $dW/d\Omega$  we integrate over  $T$ .

$$\frac{dW}{d\Omega} = \int_0^{\infty} dT \frac{dW}{dT d\Omega}$$

$$= \int_0^{\epsilon_0} \frac{q^2}{16\pi^2 c^3} \cdot 25 \gamma_0^8 \frac{(\gamma_0 \theta)^2}{(1 + (\gamma_0 \theta)^2 + \gamma_0^2 T/\Delta t)^5} dT$$

$$= \frac{2q^2}{\pi^2 c^3} \cdot \gamma_0^8 \left[ \int_0^{\epsilon} dT \frac{(\gamma_0 \theta)^2}{(1 + (\gamma_0 \theta)^2 + \gamma_0^2 T/\Delta t)^5} \right]$$

$$\frac{dW}{d\Omega} = \frac{2q^2}{\pi^2 c^3} \gamma_0^8 \frac{\Delta t}{\gamma_0^2} \int_0^{\gamma_0^2 \epsilon / \Delta t} du \frac{(\gamma_0 \theta)^2}{(1 + (\gamma_0 \theta)^2 + u)^5}$$

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where  $u = \gamma_0^2 T / \Delta t$ . Extending the integral up to infinity

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} du \frac{(\gamma_0 \theta)^2}{(1 + (\gamma_0 \theta)^2 + u)^5}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} \frac{(\gamma_0 \theta)^2}{(1 + (\gamma_0 \theta)^2 + u)^4} \Big|_0^{\infty}$$

$$I = \frac{1}{4} \frac{(\gamma_0 \theta)^2}{(1 + (\gamma_0 \theta)^2)}$$

So

$$\frac{dW}{d\Omega} = \frac{2q^2}{\pi^2 c^3} \gamma_0^6 \Delta t \frac{1}{4} \frac{(\gamma_0 \theta)^2}{(1 + (\gamma_0 \theta)^2)^4}$$

e) The time scale for the emission (formation time)

$$\Delta T \sim \frac{\Delta t}{\gamma^2}$$

The observation time is  $\sim \frac{1}{\gamma_0^2}$

$$\Delta t_{\text{obs}} = \Delta T \frac{\Delta t_{\text{obs}}}{\Delta T} = \Delta T (1 - \alpha \cdot \beta)$$

$$\sim \frac{\Delta t}{\gamma_0^2} \frac{1}{\gamma_0^2} \sim \Delta t / \gamma_0^4$$

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So the typical frequency that is emitted is

$$\omega_{\text{typ}} \sim \frac{1}{\Delta t_{\text{obs}}} \sim \frac{\gamma^4}{\Delta t} \sim (10^4)^4 \frac{1}{s}$$

$$\omega_{\text{typ}} \sim 10^{16} \frac{1}{s} \sim \text{optical frequencies}$$



## Changing Frames

According to the Lorentz Transformation

$$\underline{F}^{\mu\nu} = L^\mu_\rho L^\nu_\sigma F^{\rho\sigma}$$

Since  $F^{\rho\sigma} = 0$  for  $\rho, \sigma \neq 0, i$  or  $i, 0$   
we have

$$\underline{E}^{\mu\nu} = L^\mu_0 L^\nu_i F^{0i} + L^\mu_i L^\nu_0 F^{i0}$$

Take

$$\underline{F}^{0x} = L^0_0 L^x_x F^{0x} + L^0_i L^x_0 F^{i0}$$

With:

$$L^\mu_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & -\gamma\beta \\ -\gamma\beta & \gamma \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} L^0_0 & L^0_1 \\ L^1_0 & L^1_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{E}^x = \underline{F}^{0x} = \gamma^2 E^x + (-\gamma\beta)(-\gamma\beta)(-E^x)$$

$$= \gamma^2 E^x (1 - \beta^2)$$

$$= E^x$$

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Similarly

$$\underline{F^{0y}} = L^0{}_0 L^y{}_i F^{0i} + L^0{}_i L^y{}_0 F^{i0}$$

$$\underline{F^{0y}} = (\gamma)(1) E^y$$

Then

$$\underline{F^{xy}} = L^x{}_0 L^y{}_i F^{0i} + L^x{}_i L^y{}_0 F^{i0}$$

$$\underline{F^{xy}} = (-\gamma\beta)(1) E^y$$

$$\underline{B^z} = \underline{F^{xy}} = -\gamma\beta E^y$$

The remaining  $F^{\mu\nu}$  components are zero, e.g.

$$\underline{F^{\mu\nu}} = L^\mu{}_0 L^\nu{}_i F^{0i} + L^\mu{}_i L^\nu{}_0 F^{i0}$$

If  $\mu, \nu$  do not contain  $x$

$$\underline{F^{yz}} = L^y{}_0 L^z{}_i F^{0i} + L^y{}_i L^z{}_0 F^{i0} = 0$$

$$\underline{F^{xz}} = L^x{}_0 L^z{}_i F^{0i} + L^x{}_i L^z{}_0 F^{i0} = 0$$

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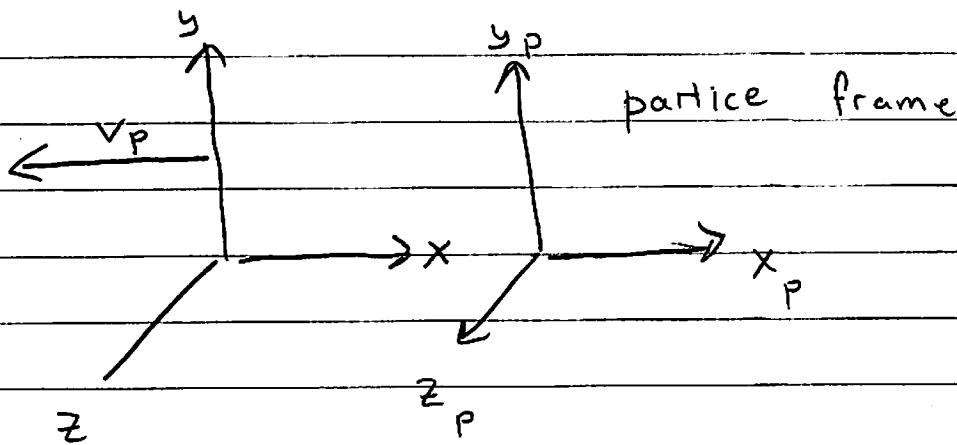
b) We know the fields in the frame of the particle. The Coulomb Law gives

$$E^x = \frac{q}{4\pi r_p^2} \hat{r}_p^x = \frac{q}{4\pi} \frac{x_p}{(x_p^2 + y_p^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$E^y = \frac{q}{4\pi r_p^2} \hat{r}_p^y = \frac{q}{4\pi} \frac{y_p}{(x_p^2 + y_p^2)^{3/2}}$$

We notate the particles coords  $(t_p, x_p, y_p, z_p)$

Then in the frame of Lab



We need to boost these fields, using the Lorentz transformation rules. The Lab frame is moving to the left relative to the particle

$$\begin{pmatrix} ct \\ x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & \gamma\beta & 0 \\ \gamma\beta & \gamma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} ct_p \\ x_p \\ y_p \end{pmatrix}$$

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So

$$ct = \gamma ct_p + \gamma \beta x_p \quad \text{and} \quad y = y_p$$

$$x = \gamma \beta ct_p + \gamma x_p$$

So multiplying the first eqn by  $\beta$  and subtracting

$$x - v_p t = \gamma x_p - \gamma \beta^2 x_p$$

$$x - v_p t = \frac{x_p}{\gamma}$$

$$\gamma (x - v_p t) = x_p$$

Then we substitute into the transformation rules

$$\underline{E}^x = E^x = \frac{q}{4\pi} \frac{x_p}{(x_p^2 + y_p^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\underline{E}^x = \frac{q}{4\pi} \frac{\gamma (x - v_p t)}{(\gamma^2 (x - v_p t)^2 + y^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\underline{E}^y = \delta E^y = \frac{q}{4\pi} \frac{\gamma y}{(\gamma^2 (x - v_p t)^2 + y^2)^{3/2}} = \underline{E}^y$$

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Finally we evaluate  $B^z$

$$\underline{B^z} = +\beta \gamma E^y$$

$$= +v_p \gamma E^y$$

note we have changed the sign of  $\beta$  relative to part a since

in part (a) the new observer was moving to the right. Now the new observer (the person sitting in the Lab) is moving to the left.

$$\boxed{\underline{B^z} = v_p \underline{E^y}}$$

c) Then finally we make a graph

Setting  $x=0$   $y=y_0$

$$\underline{F^x} = Q \underline{E^x} = \frac{Qq}{4\pi} \frac{-\gamma ct}{((\gamma ct)^2 + y_0^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\underline{F^y} = Q \underline{E^y} = \frac{Qq}{4\pi} \frac{\gamma y_0}{((\gamma ct)^2 + y_0^2)^{3/2}}$$

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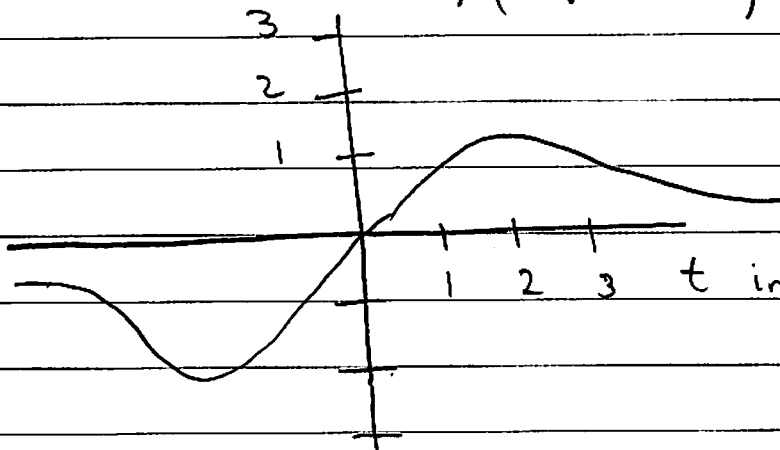
Pulling out  $y_0$

$$F^x = \frac{Qq}{4\pi y_0^2} \frac{-\gamma c / y_0 t}{\left( (\gamma c t / y_0)^2 + 1 \right)^{3/2}}$$

$$F^y = \frac{Qq}{4\pi y_0^2} \frac{\gamma}{\left( (\gamma c t / y_0)^2 + 1 \right)^{3/2}}$$

Then plotting:

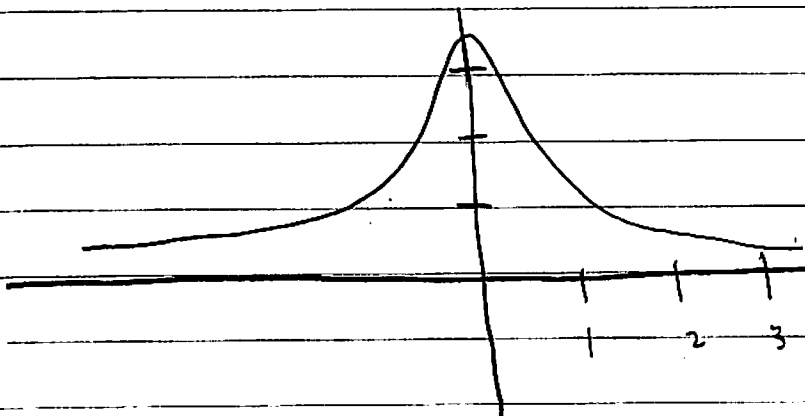
$F^x / (Qq / 4\pi y_0^2)$  in units of order 1



$$\frac{y_0 \approx 1\text{m}}{c\gamma} \approx \frac{1}{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} \times 10^6}$$

$$\approx 10^{-14} \text{ s}$$

$F^y / (Qq / 4\pi y_0^2)$  in units  $10^6$



t in units  $10^{-14} \text{ s}$